

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 4-10 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The present application is related to the following applications which are assigned to the same assignee and filed on the same date as the present application, and are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

"Split Bi-directional Stack in a Linear Memory Array," Docket Number AUS9-2000-0490 US1 U.S. Patent No. 6,643,662; and

"Proportionally Growing Stack in a Linear Memory Array," Docket Number AUS9-2000-0491 US1 U.S. Patent No. 6,629,228. --